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JOHN W. ROSS, GEORGE TRUENDELL, CHAS. F. POWELL, Commissioners, D. C. au14-2t

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE Interest of E. M. Boteler in the undertaking business at 735 8th st. s.e., beg leave to thank our friends and the public for past patronage, and respectfully request a continuance of the same. We will at all times give the same prompt attention to funeral engagements that has been given in the past, at most reasonable prices. Those indebted to the late firm are requested to make prompt settlement of their accounts to the undersigned.

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undersigned.

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JOHN L. BOTELER.

My Assignee having disposed of my interest in the undertaking business so long conducted by me at 735 8th st. s.e., to Messrs. Richard T. Talbert and my son, John L. Boteler, I wish to express my thanks to my friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past and request from them the same for the new firm, feeling confident that all orders intrusted to them will receive the same prompt attention that was given by myself. given by myself.

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Columbia, has compiled with all the provisions of
the statutes of the United States, required to be
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NOW THEREFORE I, James H. Eckels, Controller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C.," in the City of Washington, and District of Columbia, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

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JAMES H. ECKELS,
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FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, VA. AVE. S.W. BET. 4% and 6th sta.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Meador, D.D.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CORNER 10th and G sts. n.w., Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a.m., by Rev. Isaac Clark, D.D.; music by chorus choir; no evening service; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p.m.

NON-SECTARIAN.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G ST. N.W.—REV. Alex. Kent, pastor, will speak at 11:15 on "The Laggards of Liberalism." Are you one of them? Come and hear. All welcome.

VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—REV. F. D. Power, pastor, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m.; Southwest Mission school, 8:30 p.m. All welcome. Seats free.

SPIRITUALISM.

HALL MISSION. HALL MISSION.-UNION PENTECOSTAL SERV-ice every Sabbath, 2:30 p.m. Preaching by the pastor, Miss Phoebe L. Hall, to which all are invited. CHURCH NOTICES.

WESLET CHAPEL, COR. 5TH AND F STS., REV. C. W. Baldwin, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. by Rev. R. W. H. Weech of Baltimore. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, 3D AND A STS. N.E.,
Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, pastor.—Preaching at 11
a.m. by Rev. W. H. McGuffey; at 8 p.m., by
Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson, presiding elder; 9:15 a.m.,
Sunday school; 7 p.m., Epworth League; Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting. Seats free and all

MARVIN M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, 10TH AND B \$ts. s.w.—Presching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. 8. 8., 9:30 a.m. C. E., 7 p.m. You are cordially in-vited to attend services. HAMIJNE M. E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS.
n.w., Rev. W. R. Stricklen, D.D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. Preaching by the pastor,
11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Epworth League,
Tuesday, consecration. Thursday, church prayer
meeting, 8 p.m. meeting, 8 p.m. 1t

RYIAND M. E. CHURCH.—9:15 A.M., SUNDAY
school; 11 a.m., by pastor, Rev. 8. M. Hartsock,
D.D., "The Christian Warrior;" 7 p.m., Y. P. S.
C. E.; 8 p.m., "Truth," fourth of series. Wel-

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FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G STS.-9:30. Sunday school. 9:30, Sunday school.

11, preaching by Rev. C. G. Pate.

7 p.m., Epworth League. TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, REV. G. W. HOBBS, pastor.—9 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., preaching by pastor; 7 p.m., Epworth League prayer meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m., church prayer meeting.

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DUMBARTON AVE. M. R. CHURCH.—PREACHing at 11 a.m. by Rev. J. R. Cannon; evening
service at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Epworth League. UNION M. E. CHURCH, 20TH ST. NEAR PA. ave. n.w., Rev. A. Bielaski, pastor.—9:30 a.m., S. S.; 11 a.m., preaching by pastor; 7:30 p.m., C. E. meeting.

GOOD HOPE ANNUAL CAMP MEETING.—SERV-ices Sunday, August 16: Preaching, 11 a.m., by stranger; 3 p.m., by Rev. W. Bishop Johnson; 8 p.m., by Rev. C. E. Stewart. Rev. Jos. H. Robinson, pastor. Robinson, pastor.

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, 4½ AND C sts. n.w., Dr. Hugh Johnston, pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., Rev. J. H. McCarty, D.D., will preach the first of four chapters on "Human Life;" 3 p.m., Chiness Sunday school; 7 p.m., Epworth League, followed by short sermon by Rev. J. F. Roberts. Mrs. Edith Darragh Bayley of Pittsburg, Pa., will sing a solo at morning service.

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EPISCOPAL.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, O ST. bet. 32d and 33d, Rev. Charles E. Buck, rector.— Service tomorrow: Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. Vested choir. Strangers cordially in-vited. vited.

St. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D St. NEAR WASHINGton Circle, Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph.D., assistant priest, in charge.—Services at 7:30 and 11
a.m. and 8 p.m. All seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

GRACE CHURCH, 9TH AND D STS. S.W., NEAR 7th st. cable.—Services at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Rev. Thos. O. Tongue, rector. CHRIST CHURCH, G ST. BET. 6TH AND 7TH sts. s.e. Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, rector.—Hours of service on Sunday: 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Services conducted according to the established order in the prayer book. CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, COR. 12TH and N sts. n.w., Rev. Wm. Tayloe Snyder, rector.

—Holy eucharist, daily, 7:30 a.m.; evening prayer, daily, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, litany and lecture, 7:15 p.m. All seats free.

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PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESBYTERIAN), Connecticut avenue, N and 18th sts. n.w., Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D.D., pastor.—Services at 11 a.m., with preaching by Rev. H. B. Stevenson of Wolcott, N. Y. Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 7 p.m.

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4TH and B sts. s.e., Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, D.D., pastor.—Preaching temorrow at 11 a.m. by Rev. Frank N. Riale, Ph.D., of Wooster, Ohio, sub-fect, "God's Four Voices." Sabbath school, 9:30

Frank N. Risic, Volces." Subbath school, 9:30 ject, "God's Four Volces." Subbath school, 9:30 s.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting, 1t\* EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COR. 6TH ASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COR. 6TH st. and Md. ave. n.e., Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Easton, pastor.—Communion and reception of new mem-bers at 11 a.m.; 3. S. at 9:30 a.m.; evening ser-vice conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15. Everybody welcom: WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 7711 st. bet. D and E sts. s.w.-Rev. George W. Mc-Cullough, D.D., will preach tomorrow, Sunday, August 16, at 11 o'clock a.m. All are cordially invited.

THE PEST OF FLIES.

How to Expel and Kill These Unwelcome Visitors. From Harper's Bazar. To the housekeeper who reads of the

seven plagues of Egypt, it seems strange that Pharaoh should ever have had the temerity to harden his heart against the pleadings of Moses after once having had the "grievous swarms of flies" in his own and his servants' houses. There are few sacrifices that the woman of today would not make sooner than run the risk of bringing down upon herself such a pestilential invasion. Her life is, even now, a continual warfare against the fly, who is the destroyer of domestic peace. She marvels as to how her ancestors lived before the days of window screens and before the days of window screens and wire doors. Even with these improvements the fly is ubiquitous. He creeps in through the smallest interstice between the screen and the window frame, and lurks outside the carefully closed door, ready to dart in if the narrowest opening is afforded him. One housewife, however, says that she has seldom more than half a dozen files in her house. She has several plans to prevent the entrance of the buzzing nulsances with-in her domain. In the first place, the screen doors opening on front and kitcher verandas are supplied with powerful springs and secure latches. As soon as the open door is released from the hand that holds it, it slams shut, and the click of the the steps it against the strongest wind. Then this clever woman has had all her window screens weather-stripped. The screens slide up and down in the easiest possible manner, but along the edge of each, on the side toward the window (and the streets). therefore out of sight of the occupant of the room), are narrow weather strips such as are used in winter to exclude draughts

as are used in winter to exclude draughts of cold air. The most persistent insect could not pass this barrier.

In spite of precautions, the kitchen and dining room of the average house will have a visitation of flies occasionally. The most formidable weapons with which to fight the intruders are Persian insect powder and sticky flyngarer. The former should and sticky fly-paper. The former should be blown freely about the apartment the last thing at night, care being taken to cover with a large sheet all dishes, etc., on table or dresser. The windows and doors must then be tightly closed for the night. On opening them in the morning the floor will be found to be strewn with dead flies. These, with the insect powder, should be swept up and burned immediately, as the domestic fly has even more lives than a cat, and revives to buzz another day after be-

ing in articulo mortis.

Sticky fly-paper may, between meals, be laid on the dinner table, where nobody can sit upon it, or lay her best bonnet on it, and where the baby cannot creep in it. It and where the baby cannot creep in it. It should, however, be put out of sight before the family assemble in the dining room. The poison fly paper, of which the insects partake and then die anywhere they happen to fall, whether on eatables os in one's lap, a disgusting institution, and should never be used in the house. It may serve well enough in stable or factory, but in the home, where dwell people of sensitive stomachs, it should not be tolerated.

Mexican Rate on Corn.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In order to facilitate and encourage the mportation of corn from the United States to Mexico, the Mexican government has fixed a freight rate for the railroads of 70c., Mexican currency, per 100 kilos, or 240 pounds, from the Rio Grande border to the City of Mexico. With this low rate in effect the reflered connecting with the the railroads connecting with the border can compete with the steamship lines in the handling of corn. One thousand tons of corn have just been brought into Tampico by the steamer Corso, and is now being discharged. This cargo originated in Kansas City and was shipped to Mexico by way of Mobile, Ala.

Political Information and Statistics. Every one interested in politics can find fullest information upon past political events in The Evening Star Almanac. Tables have been prepared with care, showing the vote by congressional districts in the last congressional election, state election returns for 1892 and 1894, and the electoral votes from 1789 to 1892, with other valuable statistics. In addition, there is an interesting chapter upon the money of the United States. 25c. per copy.

THE YOUNG MEN'S VOTE

It Will Play an Important Part in the Coming

Some Interesting Statistics Presented by Mr. C. W. Ernst of

Mr. C. W. Ernst, formerly assistant postmaster of Boston, has long been known as an expert statistician. Mr. Ernst while in this city prepared interesting figures, which he believes to be important in the conduct of the coming campaign. Speaking of them to a Star reporter today he said:

get that the election is decided by young men. We can do very little with the men who have once voted for President. The percentage of votes actually transferred from one party to another is slight, though in 1892 many thousands voted for Cleveland on principle who refuse on the same principle to vote for Bryan. But the real decision depends on the young men who cast their first vote for President.
"Of the men who voted in 1892 about a

million are dead. Their places are taken by the young men who have reached the voting age since 1892. It is fair to think that the vote in 1896 will be heavier, relatively, than in 1892. In 1892 the country was apathetic; in 1896 it is interested. "I expect a total popular vote of about fourteen million, nearly three million being new voters—that is, young men who attained their majority since 1892, voters raturalized since 1892 and men who failed to vote in 1892 for lack of interest.

nearly all will try very hard to vote.
"If anybody doubts this statement tha nearly three million young men have reached the voting age since 1892, consult the census about our young men respectively twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four years of age. In 1890 their number was 2,516,043 in a total male population of the voting age aggregating 16,940,-311. This population of the voting age has new reached about 19,750,000, of whom about 2,900,000 have attained the voting

come of the election rests almost wholly with the very youngest voters we have The fate of the country rests with the mid dle west, and in the middle west far less with the old voters than with the young men who are less than twenty-five years of age."

WORK OF CHESS EXPERTS. berg Tournament.

The Nuremberg chess tournament closed Monday, and the results were duly published in these columns. They showed that the old masters, Steinitz, Tschigorin, Tarrasch and Winawer must step aside to make rcom for younger players. Lasker, who easily won first honors, is but twenty-eight years of age. His playing showed that the title of champion of the world is merited. Though of German birth, Lasker lives in London. Maroczy, who won second prize, is twenty-six years of age. He won first prize in the minor tournament at Hastings last year, and this is his first appearance as a master. At Nuremberg he lost but one game, to Steinitz. He is from Buda Pesth, Hungary. Pillsbury, the American, is twenty-four years of age. His score is noteworthy in that he defeated Lasker, Tarrasch, Tschigorin and Stein-itz, the big four. Tarrasch, who tied with Pillsbury for third and fourth prizes, is thirty-four years of age. His home is Nu-remberg. Janowski, the fifth prize winner, is a comparatively new light, having first participated in a masters' tournament at Lelpsic in 1804, when he won a prize. Steinitz, the sixth prize winner, is sixty years of age. He never was a great tournament player. nament player. The seventh prize winners are both young. Schlechter being twenty-two years of age, and Walbrodt twenty-four years. Walbrodt lost in the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth rounds to Charousek, Blackburne and Telchmann, play-ers whom he was expected to defeat Schlechter again distinguished himself for the number of drawn games scored by him. It is noticed that Marco, who is also from Vienna, comes next in the number of

Among the masters whose score is low er than those mentioned above are Tschi-gorin, aged forty-five; Schiffers, aged forsorin, aged forty-nve; Schiffers, aged forty-six; Blackburne, aged fifty-three; Albin, aged forty-eight, and Winawer, who won second prize at Paris in 1867, and divided first and second prizes with Steinitz at Vienna in 1882.

The following table shows the number of games worklestend decreased.

games won, lost and drawn by each play-er, as well as his score of won games, draws, counting half a point, and the final score at Hastings:

	Won.	Lost.	Dr'n.	Score.	Hast-
Lasker	12	8	8	1314	1514
Pillsbury	10	1	4	121/2	1814
Tarrasch	9	8	6	12	14
Janowski	10	8 5	8	111/4.	914
Stell itz	10	6	8 2	11	13
Schlechter	5	2	11	1014	11
Walbrodt	7	4	7	1014	10
Schiffers	8 7	4	9	914	12
Tschigorin	8	7	8	91/2	16
Blackburne	1	7	4	81/2	101/2
Charousek	6	7	.5	81/2	
Albin	0	5	10	8	814
Winawer	B	10		91/	814
Porges	2	9	8 7	614	
Showalter	8 5 5 2 8	10	5	514	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Schallopp	4		ĭ	417	
Schallopp	4	18	1	41/4	1

At Nuremberg each person played eighteen games; at Hastings, twenty on games. Judging from the reports many of the games were brilliantly played. The average length of the games was forty-six moves. Of the 171 games contested, fifty-two, or 30 per cent, were drawn. Below is given a list of the openings played at Nuremberg, with the results at each:

Queen's gambit declined...
Queen's gambit accepted...
P-Q4.
Ray Lopes, 3Kt-B3.
Ray Lopes, 3P-QR3.
Ray Lopes, 3P-KH:3&2P-Q8.
Two Kis defense.
Four Kts game.
Petroff defense. Petroff defense.
Gluoco piano.
French defense.
Scotch gambit.
Vienna opening.
Sicilian opening.
K gambit declined.
Center gambit.
Center counter gambit.
Falkbeer gambit.
K bishop's gambit
Less favored openings. Less favored openings. 

From the foregoing it will be seen that the players handling the white pleces won more games than those playing the black pleces. Heretofore it has been considered the better policy to decline the queen's gambit, but the results shown above are much in favor of its acceptance. In the Ruy Longs onening the move 3kt. Rg ve. Ruy Lopez opening the move 3Kt-B3 re-sulted decidedly in favor of the second player, while in the other defenses the scores are about even The two knights defense, four knights game, and Petroff de-fense all have scores favorable to white, while black won by two to one in Giuoco

Another Volume of Naval Records. The third volume of the official records of the Union and confederate navies during the civil war has been issued by the Navy Department. It is a volume of 900 pages and is devoted to the operations of the two navies from April 1, 1864, to De-

Naval Orders. Lieut. J. C. Colwell has been detached from the Katahdin; Lieut. W. G. Hannum, from the Yorktown.

Lieut. Niblack's Detail.

Lieut. A. P. Niblack has been detailed for duty as naval attache of the United States embassies and legations at Rome, Berlin and Vienna, to succeed Lieut. C. E. Vreeland, who, having held that place for the past three years, is now eligible for other duty. He will sail for his new post September 2.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

A FAIR SUNDAY.

But It is Predicted That the Weather Will Be Warmer.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday: For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, generally fair; slightly warmer during Sunday; easterly, shifting to

Weather conditions and general forecast:

The barometer has risen on the Atlantic

and gulf coasts and in the northwest, and fallen slightly in the lake regions, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. The barometer is high to the north of Montana and relatively high northeast of the lakes and lowest over Utah. The temperature has remained about stationary, except to the north of Montana, where it is cooler and where light frosts are reported this morning.

The weather is generally fair this morning, but light local showers are reported

from the northwest. Generally fair weather is likely to continue from the gulf states northeastward to New England.
The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported:

THE SALVATIONISTS DEPART TO HONOR MR. PARKER

Off for a Crusade in Maryland and Pennsyl- | The McKinley-Hobart Marching Club's First

Staff Captain Cox Hopes for a Successful Campaign-An Invitation to Visit Dover, Del.

The members of the Salvation Army brigade who were selected by Staff Captain Blanche B. Cox to accompany her on her missionary tour, which is to occupy a period of about two months, started on their journey this morning. The start was made from the residence of Capt, Cox, No. 220 R street northeast; and the party comprised, besides Staff Captain Cox, Captain B. Hill, aid-de-camp; Captain S. Halpin, Ensign S. N. Thompson, Lleut. P. G. Godber, Lieut, A. Allott and Lieut, Joseph Mc-Donald. The brigade traveled in two neat wagons, which were handsomely decorated



with flags. One of the flags was inscribed "Blood and Fire," and Captain Cox told a Star reporter that the same flag was on

Star reporter that the same nag was on her bed when some years ago she was sick with smallpox in India.

One of the wagons was drawn by two horses and the other by one, and on each of the animals there was a profusion of sleigh bells, which jingled merrily as the party traveled along. While this arrangement was calculated to attract much attention, it was not to themselves that the Salvationists wished to draw notice, but they vationists wished to draw notice, but they realized that there cannot be too much advertising of the objects which they have gone forth to accomplish, and they intend to lose no opportunity to try to get people to come and hear the message they have to tell.

Easy Stages to the Grove. Capt. Cox said the journey to Washington Grove would be made by easy stages, and that it was expected to reach that place by 2 or 3 o'clock this afternoon. At Washington Grove the officers hope to meet Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, and the two latter will spend two days at the camp.

brigade will remain at the Grove until Friday next, when they will proceed in their wagons to Frederick, Md., where ser-vices will be held on the following Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

From Frederick they will go to Hagerstown, Md., where the brigade will spend three days holding meetings. Possibly they may, if they can spare the time, make a side trip to Pen-Mar or Blue Ridge Summit, but the present intention is to go after side trip to Pen-Mar or Biue Ridge Summit, but the present intention is to go after leaving Hagerstown to Gettysburg, Pa., and have a service of one day there. In none of the above places are there at this time any Salvation Army posts, but if a suitable opening presents itself in any of the towns Staff Capt, Cox will, it is understood, organize one.

stood, organize one.

After completing their mission at Gettysburg the brigade will push rapidly across the country to York, Pa., in order to get the country to York, Pa., in order to get there by Sunday. Here they will spend three days, as they will also do consecutively in Harrisburg. Lancaster, Reading, Norristown, Chester and Waimington, Del. From the latter city they will go south to New Castle, where they will remain one day. Then they will turn their faces toward Washington, but will stop en route at Elkton, Md., Port Deposit, Havre de Grace, Annapolis and Alexandria, Va., getting back to Washington after leaving the latter place. ter place.

Invited to Dover. "Staff Captain Cox land ther brigade have

received a pressing invitation to visit Dover, Del., while the single taxers are imprisoned and to do what may be in their power to enlighten the residents of that town on the subject of free speech; but it was necessary, on account of previous engagements, to decline the invitation for the present. Captain Cox told a Star reporter that her sympathics were with the imprisoned men, sympathies were with the imprisoned men, for she knew what it was to be imprisoned for opinion's sake, as she was arrested last year for speaking in the streets of Colorado Springs, Col., and thrust in the jail at that place. Her imprisonment lasted, however, only for a 'ew hours, as the citizens assembled in great numbers and threatened to tear the prison down unless she was released

A Distinguished Botanist Dead. A. N. Prentiss, emeritus professor of botany, horticulture and agriculture in Cornell University, died yesterday morning. The professor had been failing for some time and sani; rapidly during the last few days. He was a distinguished botanist and has written several books on the sub-ject.

ed at 4:37. Range of the Thermometer.

brate the Appointment of the National Committeeman. The local enthusiasm over the appoint-

ment of Myron M. Perker to the republican national committee will tonight testify friends feel in that honor. There will be a parade of the McKinley and Hobart Merching Club in his honor, and speeches will be made by a number of leading citizens in celebration of the fact that for the first time in many years the District is represented on the national committee of the republican party by one of its leading white citizens.

McKinley and Hobart Campaign Marching Club completed its organization Thursday evening at its headquarters, 339 Pennsylvania avenue, the old Globe building. There was a large attendance present, despite the rain. Albert S. Odell was chosen captain, John J. Verser, first lie ttenant; lieutenant: E. Stuven, first sergeant; Henry C. Car-son, right guide; Leander M. Whitten, left guide; George W. Orem, quartermaster

the Globe building, and the parade will form on Pennsylvania avenue at 7:30 p.m., with the right resting on 3d street, in the following order, viz.: Fourth Artillery Band.

The line of march will be up Pennsylvania avenue to 15th street, to the Hotel Normandie, where President Chancy will make an address of greeting, to which Col. Myron M. Parker will make response. L. T. Michener, the well-known campaigner and ex-Congressman from Indiana, will speak, as will also P. H. McCaull of Virginia. Gen. S. S. Burdette, who was ex-pected to speak, will be unable to do so on account of the illness of Mrs. Burdette. On the return the club will serenade some of its friends. Members of the club are reof its iriends. Members of the club are requested to assemble promptly at 339 Pennsylvania avenue at 7 p.m. All the republican organizations of the District have been invited to take part in the demonstration, and a large concourse of citizens of all parties is expected to be present.

The club is having a fine uniform made, and at its next parade will doubtless be able to appear in it. It consists of a blue

able to appear in it. It consists of a blue continental coat, tight yellow trousers, black leather leggins and Napoleon hat.

MR. WHEELER'S DISAPPEARANCE. Hís Friends Fearful Lest He Has

The parents and friends of Maurice C Wheeler, a young man, twenty-one years of age, are anxiously endeavoring to ascertain his whereabouts. The young man has been missing for the past week, and though no one has ceen him several letters have been received with his name attached. The parents of the young man live at Riverdale, Md., but the young man himself was stopping at the residence of Mr. Hough, at 1316 6th street northwest. The Wheeler family formerly lived at that place, and but recently moved out into Maryland. Maurice cently moved out into Maryland. Maurice being attached to Mr. Hough, remained at his house for a short time.

Last Monday morning at 7 o'clock young Wheeler left the house and has not been seen since. The matter was reported to the police at the time in the hope that he would be found. Since his disappearance Mr. Wheeler, the father of the boy, who is an employe in the Treasury Department, received a letter, in which his son intimated that he intended to commit suicide.

A brother of the young man and several

A brother of the young man and several friends received similar letters. The communications were brief, and simply stated that upon receipt of the same the sender would be past all troubles, feeling very unwell at the time of writing. In the same mail in which the letters came all of the parties received postal cards from the young man requesting them to discovered. young man requesting them to disregard the letters, and saying he was feeling perfectly well. These letters were just received yesterday, and the father this afternoon laid the whole matter before Lieut. Swindells at the seventh precinct station. Prior to that the father had made a tour of all the hospitals in the city, and entertained hope for a while that the boy was at Providence Hospital. A personal visit convinced him of this mistake.

Mr. Wheeler, sr., attributes the strange actions of his son to a temporary mental aberration. The boy has been subject to these attacks. Once before he was picked up at Cambridgeport, Mass., while his mind was wandering, and his parents notified by telegraph. In hopes of effecting a cure he young man requesting them to disregard

was wantering, and his parents notified by telegraph. In hopes of effecting a cure he was sent to the Bloomingdale Asylum, where he remained a short time, though at the time of leaving the house last Monday young Wheeler appeared to be all right. The father thinks he has had another attack of mental trouble, and while in that condition is apt to end his existence. A full description of the missing boy has been sent out once more to all the police stations in the city. His height is five feet eleven inches, with a slight is five feet eleven inches, with a slight build. He has a prepossessing appearance, with very dark hair and black eyes. He has a florid complexion and a small scar on the chin. He was attired in a bluish checkered suit.

Will Filed. The will of the late Martin Hendricks,

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RATIFICATION AT CLIFTON PARK.

For a quiet village with a population not exceeding one hundred, the ratification meeting of the Pioneer McKinley and Hobart Club, which took place last night at Clark's store, Clifton Park, Md., was a pronout ced success. Fully 500 people were present, including representative people, too, frem adjoining sections of the county, with a large contingent from Washington. This club, with its membership consisting of nearly all the voters in the section of Montgomery county adjacent to the Dis-trict of Columbia, was organized prior to the nomination of the silver candidate at Chicago, and has been steadily at work in the interest of sound money and tariff re-

The committee on arrangements, Major Daniel O'Driscoll, Chas. S. Peters and Wm. H. Clark, were aminently successful in their efforts, as shown by the large at-tendance and the interest manifested. The ladies of the neighborhood also turned out in large numbers.

The meeting was opened by the unanimous selection of Mr. Benj. F. Peters as presiding officer, who, upon taking the chair, briefly addressed the large audience. Mr. Peters was followed by Mr. Guion Miller, Mr. Ashley M. Gould, Col. Henry E. Burton, Mr. Julian C. Dowell, Dr. T. E. Lee and Mr. D. C. Reeves.

Owing to the lateness of the hour several other speakers, were presented from deother speakers were prevented from de-livering their addresses, but they will be heard from throughout the county and state during the campaign.

The club adjourned with enthusiastic cheers for McKinley and Hobart and visiting members of other clubs.

RESISTING ARREST.

Some Pertinent Remarks on the Subject by Judge Mills.

In dismissing charges of profanity and assault, preferred by Policeman Patrick O'Brien against Irene Dyer and Josephine Washington, young colored women, Judge Mills took occasion today in the Police Court to refer to the growing disposition among certain classes here to resist arrest. The courts, said the judge, will always uphold policemen in the discharge of their duty whenever possible. But the court must always be governed by the evidence, and while the judge inti-mated that his private opinion was other than that warranted by the evidence, yet the cases had not been made out, and he was, therefore, constrained to discharge the women. The policeman claimed that when he attempted to arrest the women for profanity they resisted and assaulted him. The women denied the officer's statements.

McKinley-Hobart-Mudd.

Last night a young men's republican club was organized at the Palo Alto Hotel, Bladensburg, with 150 members present, and was called the McKinley-Hobart-Mudd Club. It was called to order by Deputy Sheriff Waring, and the following officers elected: Doc Garges, president; C. F. labercom, vice president; H. C. Dobbs. secretary; C. Waring, treasurer; executive committee, Doc Garges, C. F. Habercom, H. C. Dobbs, Geo. McFarland and Robert Payne. Many speeches were made indors-ing S. E. Mudd for Congress. Speeches were also made by leading republicans of he fifth congressional district of Mary land. The club adjourned to meet at the Palo Alto Hotel, Bladensburg, Wednesday at 8 p.m., at which time many prominent speakers will be present.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White-Jacob B. Davis of this city and Sailie A. Martin of Danville, Va.; Jim Smith and Lulie Williams, both of Baltimore, Md.; Samuel S. Sprecher and Rechel Moore, both of Baltimore, Md. Colored—Joseph Simms and Mary Wright, both of Prince George's county, Md.; James A. Butler of Charles county, Md.; and Eliza M. E. Slye of this city.

The Boggs Estate. Judge Cole today appointed Mr. Randall Hagner collector of the estate of the late Ellen M. Boggs, fixing his bond at \$25,000.

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CHRISTIAN.

SFIRITUALISM.—J. H. ALTEMUS WILL AD-dress a meeting Sunday evening. Aug. 16, at Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. Last Sunday meet-ing until further notice.

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Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 i.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 84; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 87; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 85; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 5:49 a.m. and 5:57 p.m.; high tide, 11:34 a.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 6:45 a.m. and 6:52 p.m.; high tide, 12:08 a.m. and 12:26 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 5:13; sun sets, 6:55. Moon sets, 10:27 p.m. The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 7:50 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:33 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Arc lamps lighted at 7:48 p.m.; extinguish-

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 76; 2 p.m., 84; maximum, 85; min-

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